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County Commissioners Order Three Condemnation Suits On Expressway

The Randall County Commissioners ordered condemnation proceedings instituted against three property owners along the Amarillo-to-Canyon expressway route.

Proceedings were ordered against J. B. Latham Jr., Rose Mathis and the Bush Estate. Latham's land is along the lake about six miles north of Canyon, Mrs. Mathis' property is at the Hazlewood corner and the Bush Estate owns several pieces of land along the route.

The court also ordered an auction sale of improvements acquired by purchase of right of way. No date was set for the sale, but the commissioners said it should be sold as soon as possible. Lanham Nelson, right of way agent for the county, said the sale could probably be held in February.

During the meeting Arch Hunsley appeared before the court in connection with the location of a proposed traffic interchange one mile north of the city limits of Canyon.

He told the commissioners he was donating 2.27 acres of land needed at the top of Canyon hill for the traffic interchange to serve the proposed West Texas State stadium.

Smith Services Held December 26

Funeral rites for Murray Browning Smith were conducted Dec. 26 in Warren-LaGrone Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Ervom Shugart, Keith Poole, Gene Peppard, Bill Griffin, J. M. Winstead and Lee Foster. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, 83, died Dec. 23 in Morgan Convalescent Home. He had lived in Canyon for 26 years. He was born Aug. 12, 1873. Mr. Smith was a retired carpenter.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Jesse E. Chain, Duncan, Okla., Mrs. B. O. Chain, Oakley, Calif., and Mrs. Elizabeth Griffin, Silverton, Ore.; and one brother, Franklin Murray, Oakley.

McCaskill Rites Held December 24

Final rites for Virgil Kenneth McCaskill were conducted Dec. 24 in Warren-LaGrone Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Lester Jones of All Saints Episcopal Church.

Pallbearers were Gene Morrison, Frank Kimbrough, J. H. Taack, Wilford Taylor Jr., Edwin Caskey and J. Holland Cox. Honorary pallbearers were Thomas Harris, John Hutchison, Paul Richards, Wilford Taylor Sr. and Frank Kimbrough Jr.

Mr. McCaskill, 69, died during the afternoon of Dec. 22 at his home just north of Canyon. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

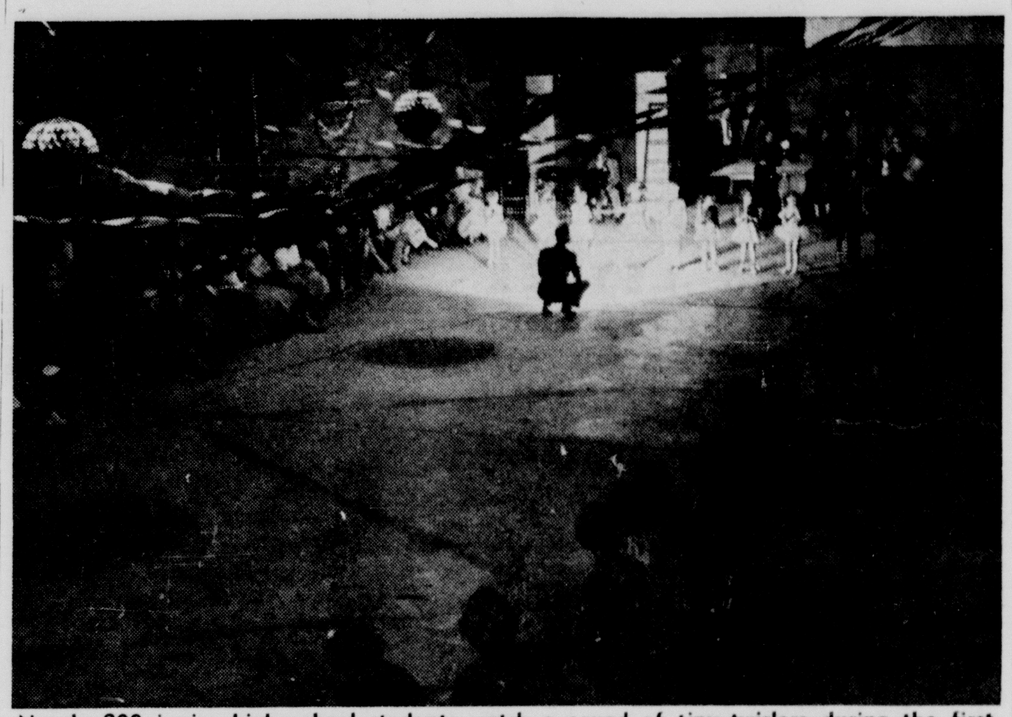
Born July 6, 1887, in Booneville, Ark., Mr. McCaskill had lived here for the past 20 years. He was a retired cattleman, farmer and elevator owner.

Mr. McCaskill helped bring the first cotton into Castro County and had extensive farm holdings in Castro and Lamb Counties at the time of his death.

A 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner, he was a member of Khiva Temple in Amarillo. He was also a member of All Saints Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Marguerite McCaskill; one daughter, Mrs. Perry Lou Hand, Canyon; and one brother, W. K. McCaskill, Plainview.

Whooping It Up in the Armory



Nearly 200 junior high school students watch a squad of tiny twirlers during the first recreation party for teen agers Saturday night. They had lessons in dancing later during the program, led by Peggy Lou Snyder of Amarillo. On Monday night, nearly the same number of high school students danced and played away the last of 1956 at another party in the National Guard Armory.

Last Year Filled With Big News; Building, Water Shortage Tops

There were plenty of news stories in Canyon and Randall County during 1956, but the most important ones took a long time to develop.

Picked as the top six news stories of 1956 are:

1. The building program in Canyon.
2. The Canyon High School Bi-District football championship.
3. The 18-inch snow in February.
4. The water shortage looming in Canyon.
5. The murder of Robert Boyd Chapman and resulting conviction of Clarence Edward Young.
6. Tax raises by the city and county.

The top story took all year to develop. Starting modestly in January, the total of building permits issued during the year ran to the highest ever, $1,942,66.

Canyon High's record-breaking win took from late August until late November to develop. Coach Guy Harrison's charges won nine of 11 games then lost the 12th to be counted out of the running for the state championship.

The 18-inch snow took about three days to fall and nearly two weeks to go away. Within a short time, two dust storms blanketed the area—caused mostly by the powdery soil that resulted from the snow.

The water shortage that looms for this summer began developing in July when production in one of the city's wells dropped, then production was lower than expected in another well that was put into service.

Chapman's murder was discovered March 17, Young was arrested May 30 and was convicted in October. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Faced with increasing costs both the city and county felt the need for tax increases. The city raised the rate from $1 to $1.25 and the county added 13 cents to the 92-cent rate.

Looking back over the papers for the past year, the following stories come to light:

JAN. 4

75 blocks signed up in neighborhood paving project, however, the slowdown caused by emergency work on streets after the snow put more than half on the schedule for 1957.

The new educational building for the First Baptist Church was dedicated.

JAN. 11

The city raised the water rates.

Leonard Pennario appeared in the second Community Concert Association program.

JAN. 18

The Randall County Junior Livestock Show was held with the accompaniment of a light drizzle.

JAN. 25

It was announced that Mrs. W. E. Miller was nominated for the office of president of District 8 of the P-TA. Mrs. Clay Cooper was nominated for corresponding secretary.

FEB. 1

Ralph Yarborough came to Canyon and said he would run for governor, "if at all."

FEB. 8

The 18-inch snow blanketed all the area and Canyon got 1.45 inches of moisture from it.

FEB. 15

The county commission began discussing ways to finance building a new county jail.

A record number of poll taxes, 7,573, were issued.

FEB. 22

Kerr and Kerr of Amarillo was hired to design a new jail and tax office branch in Amarillo.

The snow caused $15,000 damage to city streets, Dudley Bayne announced.

FEB. 29

A dust storm caused six wrecks near Canyon, including 19 cars. Little erosion was seen.

MAR. 7

J. Evetts Haley announced his candidacy for governor.

MAR. 14

The first condemnation suit for expressway right of way began with the condemnation hearing for Taylor and Sons Country Store.

West Texas State announced a new stadium would be built on the brink of Canyon Hill and a new fine arts building would take

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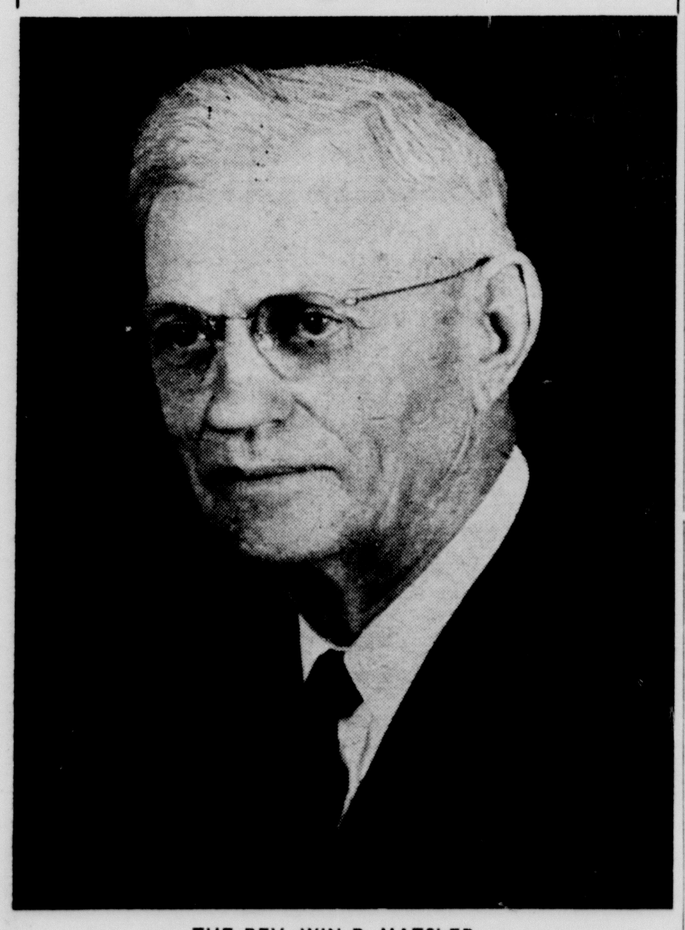
Retiring Minister



THE REV. WIN R. MATSLER

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Christian Church Pastor Retires After 50 Years Service in Minstry

After 50 years in the ministry, the Rev. Win R. Matsler retired the first of the year as pastor of the First Christian Church here.

He had been pastor of the church since the summer of 1949, when he moved from Rantoul, Ill.

The Rev. Matsler is a native of Iowa and was graduated from Drake University. He preached his first sermon on Jan. 20, 1907, in his hometown of Leon, and served the church in Iowa for 31 years.

He spent 12 years in Illinois before moving to Canyon.

The Rev. Matsler won't hibernate with his retirement. Beginning immediately, he will serve the Christian Church in Seminole, Texas, until that church finds a regular pastor. The church is now between regular pastors, he said.

The Rev. and Mrs. Matsler will continue to live in Canyon. His hobby is carpentering, and he says he "doesn't know if I'll keep that up."

The congregation of the First Christian Church has not yet found a replacement for the Rev. Matsler.

The Rev. and Mrs. Matsler were honored by the church at a dinner party Sunday night.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Anthony

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Beulah Anthony were conducted this morning in Warren-LaGrone Funeral Chapel. The Rev. C. B. Hogue, pastor of the Happy First Baptist Church, and the Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the Canyon First Baptist Church, were in charge.

Burial will be in the Dennis Cemetery at Dennis, Texas.

Mrs. Anthony, 84, died Monday night in Neblett Hospital. She was born April 4, 1872.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. John Hammond, Happy; a son, Barney Anthony, Happy; three brothers, Henson Wagley, Cisco, Omie Wagley, Moran, and Like Wagley, Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Sprawls, Tulia, and Mrs. Jim Martin; two granddaughters raised in her home, Mrs. Bernard Warren, Canyon, and Mrs. E. T. Sykes, Phoenix, Ariz., and six great-grandchildren.

Precinct 1 Shows 8-Year Improvement

B. E. (Bailie) McCormick was sworn in as county commissioner for Precinct 1 at ceremonies Tuesday morning replacing Pat Baber, who has been commissioner for the past eight years.

During the special commissioners meeting Monday, Baber contrasted the status of Precinct 1 now with the status when he took office in 1949.

He said that in 1949, the precinct owed $13,000 and had $4,781 in the precinct fund. The precinct fund has $39,919 to begin 1957 with, he said.

During his eight years in office, the only tax increase was the 30 cent special road and bridge tax voted by the people and the addition made this year to take care of retirement of bonds for expressway right of way.

While in office, Baber purchased three new maintainers, a front end loader, tractor, two trucks and a pickup. He cooperated with Precinct 2 in purchasing a sheepsfoot roller and with the other three precincts in purchasing a magnetic mail picker.

When Baber took office, there were no paved farm-to-market roads in the precinct. Now there are 20 miles, 13 of which were put in by Baber. Five more miles of roads have been graded for topping and the caliche for preparing the base has been purchased and ground.

Also during Baber's terms in office, the county purchased the present jail, started building the new jail and constructed the new branch tax office building in South Amarillo.

Escrow Deposits Added to Funds

Almost a quarter of a million dollars will be added to the assets of Randall County today when escrow deposits of taxes collected since October are added to the active accounts of the county.

Some $239,737.86 has been held in escrow, according to a report given the county commissioners by auditor E. T. Cummings at a special meeting Monday.

Broken down by funds, the escrow deposits were:

Jury Fund, $9,060.22.
Road and Bridge, $95,906.85.
Pct. 1 $28,772.05.
Pct. 2, $19,181.37.
Pct. 3, $19,181.37.
Pct. 4, $28,772.05.
General Fund, $44,923.59.
Courthouse and Jail, $44,923.59.
Sinking Fund, $44,923.59.

All taxes collected before the first of the year are held for the following year in order that the county will not have to exist on a hand-to-mouth basis. The system has been instituted in recent years.

Total Building Close to $2 Million With 43 Residences in 82 Permits

1956 was the biggest year for building in Canyon with the total value of building permits issued by the city stretching for the $2 million mark. The 82 permits issued were for $1,942,766. The total was swelled by permits for three buildings at West Texas State College, the two dormitories and the addition to the cafeteria. More than half the 82 permits were for housing, with 43 permits issued for one, two or more-family houses and apartments.

The permits for houses include those which were moved in as well as those constructed on the spot. The value of the houses is $348,550, according to the permits.

The housing total was the fourth largest shown in the records kept at the city hall—from 1949 to the present. The biggest housing year was 1951 when 57 permits totaling $373,550 were issued.

Next in line was 1952 when 50 permits valued at $371,940 were issued. In 1955, 46 permits for homes were issued and they totaled $395,425.

1956 was the fourth year since 1949 for building to top $1 million. In 1950 the total was $1.3 million, in 1954 it was $1.6 million and in 1955, $1 million. Each of those years coincided with years in which major additions were made to the plant at the college.

The monthly average building last year in Canyon was $161,897 and the monthly average for one-family residences was $26,587.

The biggest month for residence building was August when seven permits totaling $77,300 were issued. The biggest month for all building was September with permits issued for seven residences for $53,000, two public buildings for $974,000 and one residence addition for $1,500.

By classes, last year's building was:

One-family residences, 39 permits totaling $319,050, average $8180.77.

Two-family residences, two permits totaling $9,500, average $4750.

Apartments, two permits totaling $20,000, average $10,000.

Motels, one permit for six-unit motel, $9,600.

Garages, three permits totaling $1250, average $416.66.

Gas stations, two permits totaling $50,000, average $25,000.

Public buildings, nine permits totaling $1,491,690, average $165,743.33 (this includes stores, churches, schools).

Additions to residences, 20 permits totaling $20,576, average $1028.80.

Additions to businesses, four permits totaling $21,700, average $5425.

The year saw the first two houses built in Pioneer Estates, a new addition that was announced at the close of 1955. The most significant home building was in the older sections of Canyon, however.

Many of the vacant lots existing in the west and central parts of town were filled in with new houses.

The final permits issued in the year, during the month of December, totaled $19,800. They were to:

Mrs. A. M. Seaton, 201 26th Street, addition, $800, Dec. 13.

Wilford Taylor Jr., 409 Taylor Lane, residence, $16,000, Dec. 14.

H. L. Williams, 102 North 19th Street, move in residence, $2,000, Dec. 15.

E. W. Shugart, 1906 Second Avenue, addition, $1,000, Dec. 18.

School Census Being Taken Now

The 1957 school census starts this week with school tax assessor-collector Lee Foster, W. E. Miller and Mrs. Ray Fullerton contacting school district residents.

Every child over six and under 18 must be enumerated in the census, Foster said. Those who attend schools in other districts while living in the Canyon district must be counted in the district in which they live.

Foster said that state aid to schools is based partly on the annual census. He, Miller and Mrs. Fullerton will attempt to contact each family before the end of the month.

Any family not contacted should notify the school tax office before Feb. 1.

Services Pending For Cecil Bible

Funeral services for Cecil Bible had not been announced early this morning by Warren-LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Bible, 75, died Saturday night at home. He had been a resident of Canyon since 1929.

Born Oct. 10, 1881, in Hill County, Texas, Mr. Bible moved to Canyon from McLean. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lydia Bible; two sons, Horace Bible, Canyon, and Raymond Bible, Tulia; four daughters, Mrs. Ford Bell, Lubbock, Mrs. Bill Dowdy and Mrs. Zudie Edwards, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. W. C. Neal, Altus, Okla.; three brothers, John and Jim Bible, Canyon, and Paul Bible, Hollis, Okla.; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Greiner Resigns As County Surveyor

Hugh Greiner submitted his resignation as county surveyor effective Jan. 1 to the county commissioners at a special meeting Monday.

His resignation was accepted by the commission and no action was taken in replacing him.

In his letter of resignation Greiner said, "My duties at the college require so much of my time that I cannot do justice to the college or to the job as county surveyor."

Greiner is maintenance supervisor at West Texas State.

Mrs. Janie Brown Dies in Carlsbad

Mrs. Janie Brown, 83, aunt of Mrs. L. M. Cousins, died in Carlsbad, N. M., Saturday night. Funeral services were to be in El Reno, Okla., this morning.

Mrs. Cousins attended the funeral. Mrs. Brown lived with Mrs. Cousins for a year in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boren of Vale, Ore., are visiting with their uncles, Jack and Muncy, and also in the home of Mrs. R. D. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie of Boulder, Colo., spent the holidays in the parental J. A. Guthrie and L. E. Thomas homes.

Debra Weddington Dies December 27

Debra Weddington, great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hawes, died Dec. 2 in Omaha, Neb.

Burial was in Fayetteville, Ark.

Her grandmother, Mrs. Naomi Weddington, and Billy attended the funeral in Arkansas. She was 14 months old.

Services Held Tuesday for Victims Of Car-Train Wreck in Amarillo

Rites in tribute to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Edward Rice were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. R. R. Gilbreath, the Rev. A. J. Pettit and the Rev. H. Doyle Ragle.

Pallbearers were Harold Woolsey, Cecil Higginbotham, Junior Sanford, Bill Griffin, Hack Harwood, Edwin Caskey, Norman D. Savage, Edgar L. Avant, Royce Avant, Vernon Bleeker, Hubert Branscum and Danny Owen.

Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery under direction of Warren-LaGrone Funeral Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice were killed Saturday night when their car collided with a Rock Island passenger train at the Eastern Avenue crossing in Amarillo. Driving south, Mr. and Mrs. Rice had gone past a flashing signal and warning gates on the Santa Fe tracks about 20 yards north of the Rock Island track.

Mr. Rice, 34, operated a truck line here. He was born Sept. 30, 1922, and had lived in Canyon since 1946. He was a veteran of World War II.

Mrs. Rice was born March 9, 1923, and was raised at Plainview. She was a graduate of Plainview High School and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice were married Aug. 27, 1953, in Amarillo.

They are survived by a son, Denny Ray, 2.

Mrs. Rice is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owen of Lubbock; three brothers, Jimmy Owen, Winsboro, Weldon Owen, San Pablo, Calif., and Gray Earl Owen, in the Philippines; and a sister, Mrs. E. L. Avant, Plainview.

Mr. Rice is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rice, Canyon; a brother, R. M. Rice Jr., Tulia; and a sister, Mrs. C. A. Dodson, Canyon.

EDITORIAL

Views and Comments

The highway department engineers told me last week that the frontal roads for the Amarillo to Canyon expressway will be built before any work is started on the traffic interchange just north of the underpass.

The frontal road on the west side will be available for two-way traffic for Highway 60 to Hereford, and the frontal road on the east side will be available for two-way traffic for Highway 87 to Lubbock. Thus, when the frontal roads are finished, traffic can be split somewhere along the four-lane highway instead of where it presently is.

Then, work can be started on the multi-level traffic interchange without bothering through traffic at all. The department doesn't see any blocking of traffic with a resulting detour.

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Down in Austin, the Texas Water Resources Committee is planning to push a bill through the legislature that would raise the price of hunting and fishing licenses and put a tax on boats and boat motors. The revenue from the bill would go toward research and work on water conservation.

The conservation of water and water resources is probably the number one problem in the state, the one problem that can make or break Texas. It's a problem that requires the support of all Texans, and it seems to me that money for research should come from the state's general fund.

Heretofore, the money raised from fishing and hunting licenses has gone to the Fish and Game Commission for conservation of fish and game and other purposes that directly aid the hunter and the fisherman. Additional funds have been allocated to the commission from other sources, also. But mainly, the hunters and the fishermen of the state have paid the way for the work of the commission that most directly affects them.

The commission works on short funds, it doesn't have enough to do all it would like to do. Any increase in fishing and hunting licenses should go directly to the commission, I believe.

If the license fees are raised, and the increase goes for other purposes, it seems to me that it makes an unfair tax.

During a hearing of the committee in Austin recently, Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, chairman of the committee, said that as far as he is concerned "they can abolish the Fish and Game Department." He told Bob Taylor, representing the Bay Shore Rod, Reel and Gun Club of Baytown, that "I'm not going to be threatened by you or any other jerk." Later he apologized for calling Taylor a "jerk."

Taylor had told the committee that the proposed hike in licenses and boat and motor taxes is not good. "Never has there been a more unfair or unjust proposal prepared for submission to the Legislature," he said, and added that the 2,400 members of his club oppose it.

"We are here to express violent opposition to the proposal of the committee that hunters and fishermen as a group have a separate tax to be used to benefit an entirely different group," he said. The thing that brought about Parkhouse's "jerk" statement was a remark by Taylor that his group would work for the election of those that supported "our position on these matters."

If you are a hunter or a fisherman and believe that any increase in license fees should go toward conservation of fish and game, be sure to let your representative and state senator know how you feel. In fact, you don't have to be a hunter or fisherman. Just let your legislator know.

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I wonder if anyone really makes a New Year's resolution with the idea of keeping it. All the cartoonists make a big thing of resolutions and the television and radio comedians poke fun at the idea, but I wonder if anyone really does make resolutions.

The Amarillo papers have been telling of the success or lack of success of a series of goals they set for the area last year. It might be good to set such goals, and carry them on from year to year until they are reached.

If such goals were set for Canyon, I know what I'd put at the top of the list. I'd put water.

We came within an inch of running out of water last summer. If usage keeps up this year, and there's no reason why it shouldn't, we will run out this summer. Those wells used by the city just aren't big enough any more. Their output is dropping and the usage is rising.

Something is going to have to be done about the supply of water for Canyon, and it's got to be done soon. Whatever is done will cost money. You can bank on that, and we might as well be prepared for a bond election—it's either pass the election or do without water.

Next on the list I'd put unification. We're doing a good job of pulling every which direction now. We've got to find some way of pulling the two business districts together. We need to get together on projects that will benefit the growth of our city. But before we can do much of anything, we've got to unify—pool our thoughts and efforts.

Another thing I'd like to see this year. I'd like to see a woman elected to the school board. Two places will come open this year, the place held by Bailie McCormick, place held by Newton Crain. Mr. McCormick told me recently that he does not want to be re-elected to the board for at least two reasons. Since he is now on the county commission he feels he shouldn't hold the two offices and he also feels he has been on the school board long enough. Mr. Crain also feels he has been on the board his share of years.

There's no reason what a woman shouldn't be elected to the board. Goodness knows, there are plenty of capable women in the school district who are well qualified.

(There's another good reason for paying your poll tax before the end of January).

I guess you could add dozens of things to a list of goals for Canyon to work toward. These few ought to be enough for one year, though.

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I suppose we all ought to thank the Internal Revenue Service just a little bit for waiting until after Christmas before sending out income tax forms for 1956. They didn't wait long, though.

A couple of days after Christmas, just when I'd begun to think about the Christmas bills, the long white envelope showed up and . . .

They did make it easier for taxpayers this year, though. Now you can make your check payable to the Internal Revenue Service instead of to the District Director of Internal Revenue.

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Congratulations to the group of parents and others who worked to provide New Years parties for the youth of Canyon. Rebuffed from several angles, the group went ahead and did what they could—and it was good.

How much better it might have been if there had been more help and more workers is hard to figure. Thank goodness there were as many willing hands as there were.

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Ticklers By George

"Why, you're little Ronnie Slobhammer, who always carried a slingshot to school!"

NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Take Me Out To The Ball (Inaugural, That Is)

Anyone making the above request in 1957 should be very careful to specify "which" ball. You see, there are four to be held this time. One will be at the Mayflower Hotel, another at the National Guard Armory, another at the Sheraton Park Hotel, and another at the Statler Hotel.

In order to get in you will need not only an invitation, which is sometimes hard to come by, but also a ticket. The invitations can be acquired from several sources, if requested in time. Members of Congress will have a very limited number, according to the release by the Inaugural Committee.

However, when you have acquired the invitation the battle is only half over. You must then get a ticket. The price is $30 per couple, general admission; or if you prefer a box seat, you and your fair lady can occupy one for $125 (both prices include federal tax). Each box sells for $500 and will hold four couples.

The Inaugural Committee has assured everyone that the President and Mrs. Eisenhower and the Vice President and Mrs. Nixon will attend each function. So, if you will go to one of the balls when it begins, and stay put, you will be certain to be in attendance sometime during the evening with both the President and the Vice President.

The Committee has also assured that Cabinet Members, Members of the Supreme Court, Ambassadors of foreign nations, Governors, and Members of the 85th Congress will be invited in equal numbers to each location. Also, that identical programs, decorations and entertainment are planned at each function.

I don't suppose that there would be any objection if a person wanted to attend all four functions and thereby reduce the cost to $7.50 per function. However, with Washington traffic what it is, you would probably spend more time between the different locations than you did attending the balls.

Dress will be formal, which means white tie and a long-tailed coat. Dinner jackets or tuxedos will, no doubt, be honored, but through necessity rather than choice. In 1953 it was publicly indicated that dinner jackets or tuxedos were not formal dress in the strict sense of the word, and that anything less than a long-tailed coat with a white tie would be definitely frowned upon.

Black Homburgs, however, were acceptable in place of top hats, because the President had so decreed. It was rumored that anyone not attired in full dress would be denied entrance to the Inaugural Ball. This, however, was not done and certainly will not be done this year.

All of this celebration takes place on January 21, 1957, beginning at 9 p. m. and ending at 2 a. m. on January 22.

Of course, you understand that these festivities are not a part of the official inauguration ceremonies. The official ceremonies take place at high noon on January 21, 1957.

This ceremony is held in the inaugural stands which have been erected in front of the main entrance to the Capitol Building. Admission to these ceremonies is by ticket. Immediately after the oath-taking by the President and the inaugural address, these ceremonies are concluded and the inaugural parade is commenced.

The Inaugural Committee of the District of Columbia has placed parade seats all along the route. These may be purchased at prices ranging from $.50 to $18.75. Some of these seats are known as "preferred" seats and will probably range in price from $7.50 to $18.75 per seat.

However, it is not necessary for one desiring to view the parade to purchase a seat. There are many vantage points from which a good view can be had.

Anyone desiring to attend the inauguration and to see practically every member of the official family, as well as the Senate and the House of Representatives, and the Governors of most of the states, should make early arrangements for their trip to Washington and should begin now to make arrangements to obtain such tickets as they might desire.

Income Tax

The Treasury Department has announced that the "Farmers' Tax Guide" is now available and can be obtained at all Internal Revenue Offices and at the offices of County Agricultural Agents.

It has also announced a 112 page publication styled "Your Federal Income Tax." This is for use of individuals and contains much helpful information.

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THDA Council Has Christmas Party

The THDA Club Council met at Wayside before Christmas for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Ela Wilmoth presided.

Mrs. Othella McGehee installed the new officers and Mrs. Cora Bell Roberts was in charge of recreation. Mrs. Delores Allen had charge of exchanging gifts. The refreshment plate and the punch was under Mrs. Bernice Hamblen's charge.

Present were Mrs. Leta Goodin, Mrs. Mauverine Roberson, Mrs. Stella Yarbrough, Mrs. Ela Wilmoth, Mrs. Effie Wertenberger, Barbara Fain, Doris Leggett, Mrs. Manie Cope, Mrs. May Butler, Mrs. Lorenna Bension, Mrs. Annie McGary. All these came across the big Canyon on the north. From Wayside were Mrs. Othella McGehee, Mrs. Bertha Mahler, Mrs. Delores Allen, Mrs. Micky Rogers, Mrs. Billy Bible, Mrs. Joan Newsom, Mrs. Bernice Hamblen, Mrs. Ina McGehee and Mrs. Cora Bell Roberts.

January Goodfoods Includes Eggs, Spuds

With the passing of another holiday season and the beginning of a New Year, homemakers will still find a long list of plentiful foods to meet family dietary needs in January.

Eggs, potatoes and canned sweet corn are given feature spots on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's January plentiful foods list. These foods, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service's regional office in Dallas, are in heavy supply not only in the Southwest but in all parts of the nation.

Red meats, including beef, pork, turkeys, broilers and fryers are also listed. Other high protein foods are ocean perch fillets, milk and other dairy products. In the Southwest, rice and pecans also will be plentiful.

Fruits expected to be in good supply during January include winter pears, dates, dried prunes and canned purple plums.

The only vegetable on the list, other than potatoes, is onions.

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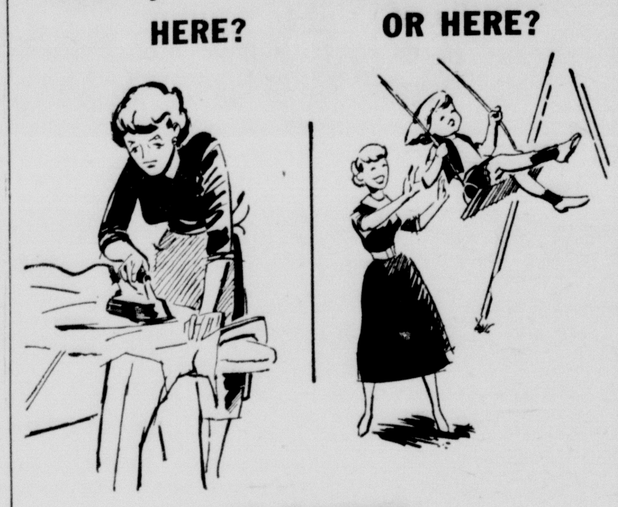

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January 4
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Bobby Lou Sullivan
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Mrs. Wayne Thomas
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Hellen Miller
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January 9
Mrs. Ellsworth Barnard
Carrie Marie Dawdy
Mabel Spiser
Billy Ray Boling
R. L. (Bob) Boling
David Sharman
Terry Ed Mickle

Hugh F. Greiner Jr. of the University of Illinois spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his parents, the Hugh Greiners. He was a delegate to the World Youth Congress, which met in Nashville from Dec. 27 through Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bailey of Norman, Okla., visited Mrs. Mary Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devenport over the Christmas holidays. Mr. Bailey is enrolled at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Newton Harrell, Mrs. N. A. Croson and Mrs. W. E. Howse and children are vacationing in Brownsville for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips and Wade of Perryton spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Lowry.

FAITH ON WHEELS—The mobile chapel which Pope Pius XII dispatched from Rome to minister to the spiritual needs of Hungarian refugees is shown at Eisenstadt, Austria, where a Hungarian-speaking priest reads the first mass in the rear of the "bus-church."

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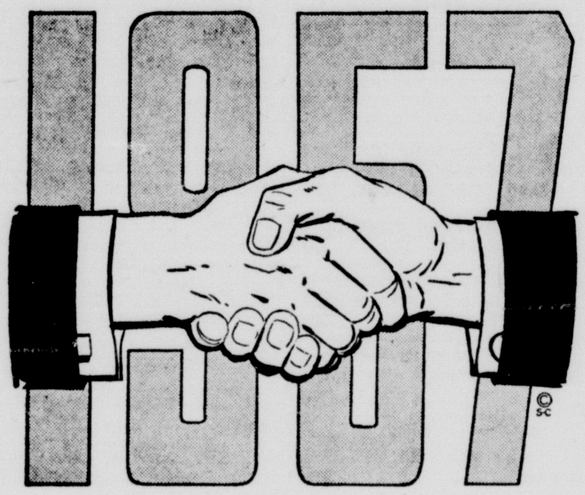

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Some folks will say to a friend, "Aw, why don't you get lost?"

It isn't necessary to say that to me because I have a positive genius for getting lost. If there are two roads, I always take the wrong one.

I even once got lost in San Marcos — and you really have to be good to do that. Walter Buckner's town, at that time, had maybe 5,000 inhabitants . . .

True, it was at night but it was a clear night. I was on the San Antonio-Fort Worth highway, and then I wasn't. I had piloted my car up the highest hill in the picturesque town and was in the shadow of a gray rock building which looks like a castle but is a school.

I did know my way back to the center of the city so I drove back to the Courthouse square and made another start.

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When the Memphis Commercial Appeal gave me a try-out soon after I graduated from high school, I worked for nothing and only routine tasks were assigned to me—and not many of them. After 10 days or so, I grew discouraged and one night, at my customary quitting time, I walked out without saying anything to the man on the city desk, who was Fred Beneke, assistant city editor.

Next day, he mentioned this in a mild tone and added, "Always check out." I replied, "Well, I thought that I was doing so little that it didn't matter." But the fact that he had noticed it showed that somebody was paying some attention to me and that was encouraging. A few days later, I was placed on the payroll.

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People speak of "the little red schoolhouse." Truthfully, now, did you ever see a schoolhouse that was painted red?

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A song that was popular when I was a boy came to mind the other day, I wonder if Bill Bailey ever did come home?

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We pass a stranger on the street and he smiles as though something about us was amusing. The fact probably is that he wasn't thinking about us at all. In fact, it's a good bet that he wasn't even thinking.

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When I was a little boy, ladies wore hats with a bowl of cherries or a bird with outstretched wings as the main decoration and they would thrust a hat-pin through their pompadours. I was always afraid they would miscalculate.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of California, Mrs. Sue Thompson of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hartman and family were dinner guests in the Lewis Raef home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alois Friemel and family are visiting with relatives and friends in San Antonio and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leven and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Max Koch and family, Henry and August Skypala and Melvin Vorwald were dinner guests in the Ted Irlbeck home on Christmas.

Dinner guests in the Raymond Batenhorst home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. John Batenhorst and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Craig and family from Grand Island, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thompson from Brownfield visited in the L. L. Raef home.

Visiting in the John Batenhorst home were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Batenhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brandt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Reinart and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Artho and David.

Vacationing in California are Mr. and Mrs. Siegfred Bolte.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kleuskens and family visited in the E. A. Stocker home.

Home for the Christmas holidays is Pvt. Godfrey Frische, who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Friemel attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Diana Weaver, on Dec. 27 in Borger. Others attending from Umbarger were Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Batenhorst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irlbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Grotegut, Mr. and Mrs. Max Koch and family and Henry Skypala.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Samples visited in Corpus Christi and Houston during the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aldridge, Gary and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Samples and Lawren and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Samples and Pamela.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Probably more folks have their income tax returns audited because of claiming a questionable dependent than for any other reason. Thousands of taxpayers have to come in because they didn't follow the tax instructions on dependents. You don't have to send pictures of all the dependents but you have to give all the information and fill out all the forms to let the tax folks know that you haven't claimed your dog. Some folks are surprised that they can't claim their dog or their cow. If some of us would stop and think, maybe the old cow ought to take us for a dependent. Anyway, it is a good idea to study the tax instructions Uncle Sam sends you before you fill out your tax return.

Donna Erwin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Erwin of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett and family of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the A. B. Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howse and children of Wichita, Kan., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Harrell, and her grandmother, Mrs. Ed Harrell, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Houpt of Tucumcari, N. M., spent Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Moreland, Andy and Chris.

Eugene Hill of Dumas visited the George Hills over the holidays.

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Hud Prichard In Movies at Party

On the eve of his retirement as combination man for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Canyon, Hud Prichard made the movies.

Employees of the company in Canyon and former operators gave a party for Prichard Monday and movies of the affair were taken. He was given a box of cigars and a wooden cigar humidor.

Prichard had completed 43 years of service with the company.

White cake and coffee were served to Prichard and the guests. The serving table was decorated in pink and white.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gough, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curlee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter DeVaney, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hamblen, Mrs. Gene Crow, Mrs. Jean Brazil, Mrs. Bessie Melton, Mrs. Addie Fowler, Mrs. Dorothy Baumgarner, Mrs. Curtis James, Mrs. Floyd Henson, Lorena Piper, Mrs. Prichard and Diane Prichard.

Those present in the W. E. Miller home for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cleavinger and Nancy of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Judy, Jane and Mark of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Julie and Bobby of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleavinger and John Charles of Wildorado, Mr. and Mrs. Leevis Pippin of Amarillo and the host and hostess, and John, David and Janis Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Bourianoff of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Atkins of Amarillo were holiday guests in the G. B. Combs home.

Scouts Save Life Of Visiting Cousin

Two young Scouts performed heroically here during the Christmas vacation.

Mike Calliham, 11, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Calliham, and his cousin, David Miller, 11, of Amarillo, took their Christmas bows and arrows on a hunting trip on the college farm north of town one day.

Tagging along were four young girls, one of whom was Carol Ann Calliham, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Calliham, who were visiting with their Canyon relatives.

As the group of youngsters got to the pond on the college farm, Carol Ann was tempted by a skim of ice on the water and walked out for a slide. In she went—and the water was nearly five feet deep.

She had taken swimming lessons during the summer and managed to tread water and keep her head out—but she made little progress toward the shore.

Mike and David thought quickly and went out onto the ice on their stomachs. David stayed near the bank and Mike slid out farther.

Taking his five-foot bow, Mike pushed it out to Carol Ann, who held on. When she grasped the bow, Mike pulled on it and David began pulling Mike's feet.

The two pulled her up to the bank then took her out of the water. They stripped her wet coat off and Mike put his dry coat around her.

The quick thinking and action of the boys was credited with saving Carol Ann from serious exposure and possible death.

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Fairview Breezes

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer celebrated Christmas on Dec. 22 with all their children who lived nearby. Coming home for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and boys of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Waine Bramlett and children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Raford Shipman and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer and children of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley went to Littlefield on Dec. 21 and enjoyed visiting and opening packages with their children and grandchildren.

A bountiful Christmas dinner was prepared by Mrs. E. E. Wesley Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Wesley of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Anglin, Steve and Mrs. Miles of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitson, Darla and Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, the host, hostess and Susie.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Morgan and children from Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Coye Gene Amerson, Manda and Coyelynn of Eloy, Ariz., Lavena Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. Coye Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cagle of Tulia enjoyed Christmas Day with their father, F. O. Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stoneberg, Gerry and Mike arrived in the Frank Rogers home Sunday evening as did Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster, Jack, Paulann, Art, Connie and Terrie. All enjoyed Christmas dinner in the girls' parents home Monday.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gazzaway in Happy were the Stonebergs and Fosters. Don Stoneberg is in the Air Force so they returned to Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wesley, Bowie and C. R., spent the holidays in Odessa visiting with Mrs. Wesley's relatives.

Distinguished visitors at the Wesley dinner in the L. G. Airheart and Ella Hext home were Mary and Jerrie Morgan, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morgan of Levelland. They are great-granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Waine Wesley, Ken and Debbie visited relatives in Happy and Canyon over the holidays.

Mrs. Serena Bryan had her family home for Christmas Day.

The Oscar Reads have moved in to Happy for the winter. They plan to come back to the farm when the weather is warm again.

Jerry Shipman, who has been working near Pecos, was visiting his parents through the holidays.

The Shipman delegation celebrated Christmas Sunday in the H. H. Shipman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schaeffer went to Spearman Sunday to visit with Mrs. Schaeffer's parents, the Raford Shipman family.

Mrs. Charles Wilson's grandmother passed away Christmas Day in Neblett Hospital in Canyon. They attended her funeral at Clarendon Thursday. Mrs. E. M. Wilson took care of her grandchildren, Vickie, Roger and Ernest, while their parents attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate of Whitharral and Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Wesley of Colorado Springs, Colo., attended the Wesley dinner Tuesday.

We were very glad to have Theo Wise at the community tree.

Mrs. Charles Sutton was quite sick Tuesday.

The H. H. Shipmans went to Seymour over the weekend.

E. P. Wesley had the misfortune of getting a bad fall, bruising an eye, and cutting his cheek, three fingers and one thumb. He is still unsteady on his feet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and Kathy, Marlyn Wesley and her boy friend brought the girls' grandfather, E. P. Wesley, to visit with his brothers, G. E. and J. W. Wesley, over the Christmas holidays.

Billie Hall preached for us Sunday morning and evening.

Those enjoying the day at the E. M. Wilson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Barnard, Charlene and Bob, Mrs. Kate Fold and Beulah McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

Friends who visited at Home Canyon Dec. 28 to renew old acquaintances and sing songs were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hand, Mrs. Diane Eck and son, John F. Taylor, D. B. Holland, Pat Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Faye Hand, Mrs. Doris Gillham and daughter, Mrs. Seymour and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Turner of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McAdams of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Jessie Chain of Duncan, Okla.

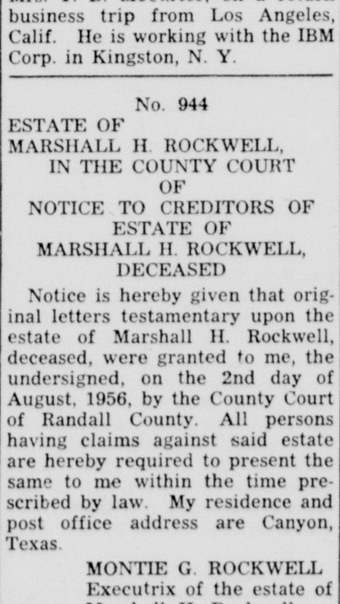
Barry McCarter spent a couple of days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCarter, on a return business trip from Los Angeles, Calif. He is working with the IBM Corp. in Kingston, N. Y.

No. 944

ESTATE OF
MARSHALL H. ROCKWELL,
IN THE COUNTY COURT
OF
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
ESTATE OF
MARSHALL H. ROCKWELL,
DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Marshall H. Rockwell, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 2nd day of August, 1956, by the County Court of Randall County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Canyon, Texas.

MONTIE G. ROCKWELL
Executrix of the estate of
Marshall H. Rockwell,
deceased 39t1



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Mrs. J. C. Dowd returned home last week after spending a month in Yukon, Okla., with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Helmich and a new granddaughter who arrived Nov. 29. She is named Roberta Jean.

Guests in the A. B. Russell home were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McCamless and Butch of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sloan and three sons of West Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Russell of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tunnel of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peeples of Slaton, Bobby Robbins and two sons of Big Spring and Mrs. Clay Ridgeway of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Billings, Mo., spent the holidays in the parental J. A. Guthrie home.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors: Many thanks for gifts, flowers, cards and all kindnesses shown during our recent inactivity. Special thanks to the nurses and doctors at Neblett Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Abbott 39p1

We wish to express our gratitude to all those who were so generous with their sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our dear mother. The food and floral offerings contributed by friends and the care given by the nurses and doctors made our burden lighter. May God bless and help you in your hour of sorrow is our prayer.

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Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Thursday of January, 1956, the same being the 10th day of January, 1957, at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and considering other business which may come before the stockholders.

L. W. COLE,
President
37t4

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as of the close of business December 31st, 1956

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$1,819,310.89	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
U. S. Gov't. Bonds and Securities	1,577,658.00	Surplus	100,000.00
U. S. Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	862,576.25	Undivided Profits and Reserves	211,080.56
Federal Land Bank and Municipal Bonds	178,760.00		
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	6,000.00	Dividend Declared and Unpaid	15,000.00
Banking House	56,000.00		
Furniture & Fixtures	33,000.00	DEPOSITS	5,042,710.17
Cash and Exchange	935,485.59		
TOTAL	$5,468,790.73	TOTAL	$5,468,790.73

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

ANNUAL REPORT

The program and plan for this district was completed and returned to the board in June, 1956. The technical services of the Soil Conservation Service were made available to the district at this time.

The Soil Conservation Service had helped complete the program and plan before this time. The board started obtaining cooperators in June, 1956, and have continued since that time.

The certificate of organization was received Nov 25, 1954.

The supervisors of this district are as follows:

J. W. Spencer, chairman subdivision 3; C. V. Conatser, vice chairman sub-division 5; R. C. Sampson Jr., secretary sub-division 1; Frank Begert, member sub-division 2; Marshall Rockwell Jr., member sub-division 4.

Regular meetings are held at 7 p. m. on the first Tuesday of each month, in the county courthouse in Canyon.

The Board has held 12 regular meetings, with an average attendance of approximately 90%.

The annual report was published in The Canyon News.

The Board of Supervisors is intending to sponsor a grass judging contest in conjunction with the Randall County Junior Livestock Show.

Soil Stewardship Sunday was observed by about 1200 people in nine churches.

News releases and news columns, 34 for 1956 on all phases of district and S.C.S. work.

There are about 890 land owners in this district, with about 546,460 acres of agricultural land and a total area of 606,760 acres. At the present time we have 45 district cooperators with 22,678 acres of land under agreement. The Board of Supervisors are working with the F.H.A. and A.S.C. in obtaining new cooperators.

During the year cooperators of this district have completed the following practices on their farms:

Contour farming, 406 acres; Cover cropping, 40 acres; Crop residue utilization, 1533 acres; Rotation hay and pasture, 114 acres; Stubble mulching, 220 acres; Deferred grazing, 560 acres.

Wildlife area improvement, 83 acres; Diversion construction, .34 miles; Improved water application, 200 acres; Laterals, 2.9 miles; Pond construction, 3; Terracing, 5.67 miles; Land leveling, 10 acres.

There is no watershed protection or flood prevention work in this district.

This district does not have any funds to promote district work.

The Soil Conservation Service and State Extension Service are assisting the board, and other agencies have been invited to attend the board meetings.

This district is still faced with the problems of management of irrigation water, terrace construction on dry land, and wind erosion. The people need to have a better understanding of Soil Conservation Districts and their purposes.

It is believed that at this time the district has enough technical and educational help. The board still needs financial help, but at present there is none available.

The ability of landowners to carry out conservation practices is limited, due to lack of moisture for the past four years. The farmers have not produced a good crop due to these conditions.

The rainfall in Canyon has been way below normal for this year. Less than 10 inches of moisture has fallen this year. Most of this rainfall was not effective.

Cairo, Egypt, is called the "Mother of the World."

Soon thousands of Christmas trees will lie in alleys, their limbs still bright with lingering tinsel threads.

Some folks deck them out about the first of December, then pitch them out Christmas morning, right after the Santa Claus hour. Others wait until Christmas Eve to put one up, then leave it shining until New Year's Day. There's no logic to it. Five days before Christmas, one woman said of her lovely green tree, "I can't wait to get it down." Another said, "I want mine down before the children go home. It makes me lonesome."

Christmas tree jobbers have helped with the confusion. They cut the tender little evergreens weeks before their big day, leaving them out in the cold, or heat, or dry wind, until they have no more juice than a dried orange rind. They spray-paint them silver, pink, green, blue, white, gold, and now of all things, black! Result is they shed their needles long before their brightest hour, when gifts are opened and merriment centers around their loaded boughs.

Old World custom keeps the tree decorated from Christmas Eve until Twelfth Night, or the Eve of the Feast of Epiphany, then burns it. Some Canadians and New Englanders observe this tradition, but few here in the Southwest.

Wondering about the why of Twelfth Night, we discovered that long, long ago there was disagreement on Christ's birthday. Some held that it was January 6, or the time of his "spiritual rebirth." At any rate, the Feast of Epiphany commemorates the period when the star appeared to the wise men of the East.

We think the burning of the Christmas tree on the Eve of Epiphany, as part of that happy celebration, is a much more fitting end than the degrading "dumping" it now gets.

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CURED HAM lb. 75c

ROAST BEEF lb. 39c

STEAK Short Round — lb. 59c

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CARROTS Texas No. 1 1 lb. Poly Bag—2 For 15c

CUCUMBERS Florida lb. 10c

GRAPEFRUIT Ruby Red Lg. Size — 5 For 29c

Breadboard Business

By DOVIE CHERRY

Hello, typewriter!

Surprise, surprise, you won't have to type that old question at the top of this column in 1957. We have a new column name—Vread voard Vubiness, no breadboard Vusiness, no, Breadboard Business.

My goodness, you'll have to learn to spell it better than that, typewriter or no one will ever know what we're talking about.

Now, I didn't mean to start the year off, old faithful letter machine, griping at you that way, but really your spelling is awful. You are always writing x for x and v for b and I nearly tear my hair when you write t for y.

And what's more, you have got to stop skipping a space and putting : where a ; belongs: it's not the thing to do. Typewriter, in 1957, please don't hit the shift key when I mean to write z/ And don't do that either.

My goodness, here I've taken up all this space telling this typewriter what not to do and haven't even given credit, I mean, credit to the person who gave us our name of Breadboard Business.

I almost hate to say. Boy, do I feel like a heel. I suggested it. Here I was begging everyone to think up something for me, and women said they sat and thought and one even got to talking in her sleep, all to give me a clever column name. And then I up and thought of one and don't want to let it go. Heel? Varmit is a better name.

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I had a hard time deciding between Breadboard Business and Cherry Blossoms, suggested by Ermee and Don Herrell of Los Angeles, Calif. They also suggested Cherry Nuggets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurray, who are 86 and 80 years of age, suggested several clever names—Cherry's Chatter, Thoughts of a Housewife, Dovie's Doings, Dovie's Cooings.

Mrs. Ray Metcalf suggested Nosing Around, and Martha Morris liked Dove's Cote or Dove's Nest.

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Now, if you people like some of the other names a lot better than the one I'm being so stubborn about, tell me so. I may be all wrong; it may not be the one to have at all.

I have decided to send a free Canyon News subscription to Mr. and Mrs. Harrell because their title was second in choice, and quite nice.

They called all the way from Los Angeles, Calif., to suggest the name. She was the one who developed insomnia trying to think of a title.

Besides, I was in bed nursing a cold over the holidays, and it made me feel so good to know that they were interested enough to make a special long distance call.

When a fellow gets so tired of writing a column, disgusted with the world, and plumb down at the mouth and can't think of a thing to write, it makes him feel mighty good and encouraged to hear from some of his readers. So thank you a lot, Mr. and Mrs. Herrell, and all the others who have written to me, encouraging me, and those who took time out to call or just stop on the street and chat.

Incidentally, Mrs. Herrell is a former staff member of The Canyon News. She worked for Clyde Warwick "many years ago," as she says.

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Well, girls, Leap Year is past, and if you didn't get results, don't lose hope, it's only four more years until the women can win 'em again.

A lot of Canyon girls knew a good thing when they saw it—39 got their man.

August was the favorite matrimonial month. Bettie Jean Graham, Alice Simms, Faye Lowrey, Jearlyn Partridge and Janice Waldrop changed their names to Osborne, Dietz, Parker, Simpson and Clements, respectively.

Others who got married were Ema Gene Zachry, Marilyn Keller, Wanda Sheets, Nancy Root, Dorothy Cleavinger, Helen Hayes, Betty Jo Cloward, LaNelle Gum, Carrie Belle Ruggles, Joan Payne, Sarah Jane Colwell, Debra McDonald, Annette Meyer, Annette Clay, Patricia Masters, Gladys Leseberg, Margaret Hand, Oleta Pond, Willie J. Griffin, Mary Louise Hunter, Betty Burrus, Florence Hacker, Ruth Ann Bolton, Elaine Fisher, Ann McKinney, Betty Jean Hutchinson, Anita Johnigan, and Sara Slagle.

Two families had two daughters get married this year. Mable and Bettie Jean Graham and Frances and Janelda Cunningham said "I do."

And I almost forgot (blush) . . . me.

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Jerry Stallings, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster, not only got presents for Christmas, but lost something quite unexpectedly. Namely, her appendix.

Two days after Christmas, Jerry's appendix started giving her trouble, she went to the hospital, and had an appendectomy. Her mother says she is doing fine.

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The difference between men and women shoppers is: Men like to know exactly what they want, and find it in the least time. Women like to almost know exactly what they want and find it in the most amount of time.

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At least that's the way a Canyonite male explained it to me. "I hate shopping," he said. "When I go shopping I want to know exactly what I want, and exactly where to get it. Then I want to go home."

Okay, bud, but you'll never feel the victorious thrill that comes when battered but unbeaten, you get the last pair of hose on sale at a 5 cent reduction. You'll never get to try on all those pretty clothes you can't afford and then have the challenge of trying to pay for them. You'll never have the simple joy of looking in window, after window, just wishing. What's more you'll never find $1.50 shirts on sale for $3.

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One of the Marvin Fite's little girls put up a battle in logic that gave Mama Fite trouble Christmas Eve.

"I want this puzzle," the little girl cried. "No, wait until tonight. Santa will bring one," soothed Mrs. Fite. "But I need a puzzle to work on while I'm waiting for Santa Claus," was the little girl's reply.

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Happy New Year!

Congressmen cannot be arrested for traffic violation.

Recent Bride

MRS. CHARLES GORDON WELCH

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Swagerty-Welch Vows Exchanged

Miss Jean Ann Swagerty, instructor at West Texas State College, became the bride of Charles Gordon Welch in an informal morning wedding Dec. 29. The assistant pastor of the University Christian Church, Fort Worth, Dr. Don Ver Duin, read the service in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd of the University Christian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swagerty Jr., 3705 Washburn, Fort Worth, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Welch, 3104 Cockrell, Fort Worth.

The bride was attired in a cocoa brown suit with white accessories and carried a white orchid on a white Bible. Her matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Bean of Fort Worth.

Best man for the wedding was H. G. Radford, Fort Worth, and ushers were Edward Carson, Dale Stephenson and Jim Pollard, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Welch, an August graduate of North Texas State College, Denton, is an instructor of Business Administration at WTSC. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, social sorority, Pi Omega Pi, honorary business education fraternity, Future Business Leaders of America, Future Teachers of America, Texas Business Teachers Association and Texas Association of Classroom Teachers.

Mr. Welch graduated in January, 1956, from North Texas State College, Denton, with a B.B.A. degree and plans to work in Amarillo. He is president of Kappa Alpha fraternity, president of Interfraternity Council and a member of Marketing Club.

The couple plan to reside at 2617 Third Avenue, Canyon.

Mrs. K. E. Hines Has Variety Ring

The Variety Ring met Dec. 13 for the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. K. E. Hines at 211 4th Ave., where Christmas decorations were carried out in all of the house.

Mrs. W. L. Rice conducted a short business session, and roll call was answered with new ideas for Christmas decorations.

The group sang several carols with Mrs. Hines at the piano; the reading, "A Christmas Without Santa Claus," was given by Mrs. Earl Burtz. Mrs. Levi Cole gave some interesting facts on early day Christmas customs.

After Steve and Mike Hines sang "The First Noel," Mrs. Fred Marshall gave a reading, "Dividing Up the Christmas Candy."

Refreshments were served to 11 club members, the hostess and children while Sondra Hines played Christmas music.

The next meeting on Jan. 3 will be with Mrs. Lester Hogue.

Sgt. Max Downing of Fort Knox, Ky., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Downing and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bonner and his mother, Mrs. Joe Bonner, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. R. D. Lowry.

Pioneer Club Holds Meeting at Croson's

The Social Pioneer Club met Dec. 27 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. N. A. Croson for its Christmas party.

The club was opened in regular form by the president, Mrs. C. W. Dunn. The club decided to send cards to sick members. The president appointed a nominating committee to select officers for the coming year.

The meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Fred Marshall. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. W. I. Wester, and "The Dividing of Christmas Candy" was given by Mrs. Marshall. Carols were sung by groups with Mrs. Mary Burtz leading and Mrs. W. T. Davis at the piano.

Gifts were given out by a committee. Love refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, potato chips, candy and tea or coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. Penny Cox and Mrs. I. Dickinson.

Those attending were Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. G. W. Cox, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Ed Gidden, Mrs. J. L. Hefner, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Tom Slack, Mrs. R. D. Lowry, Mrs. Wester, Mrs. G. W. Rose, Mrs. Burtz, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. B. C. Taylor, Mrs. Ross Service, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Columbia Redfearn and Mrs. Croson.

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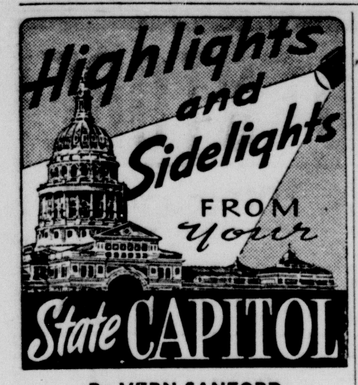

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

First appointment of incoming Gov. Price Daniel is that of a new secretary of state. Chosen for the job was Zollie Steakley, 48-year-old Austin and Sweetwater attorney.

Steakley will succeed Tom Reavely in the $15,000-a-year post. Term of office runs concurrently with the governor's. Duties are many. Included are granting of corporate charters, approving securities issues, handling election records.

Steakley, who served as assistant attorney general under Gerald Mann and Grover Sellers, has been in private practice in Austin for the past 10 years. He said he will sever all connections with his law firm before taking office.

Scores of other pending appointments promise to spice Texas news through the holidays and into the new year. In some cases, the issue is, not only who will be appointed, but who will do the appointing. After he is inaugurated, Daniel will have some 200 posts to fill. Incoming Atty. Gen. Will Wilson can appoint 43 assistants.

But some 70 vacancies in state agencies, college boards and judicial posts will occur before Gov. Shivers leaves office Jan. 15. He can make these appointments or leave them to his successor. Custom varies. In a few past instances, sharp controversy has arisen between outgoing and incoming executives as to who should make these "twilight appointments."

Other appointments already announced include:

To the Insurance Commission, John Osorio, 35-year-old Austin attorney and executive secretary to the governor, by Gov. Shivers.

Osorio will replace Byron Saunders who leaves Jan. 1 to take a Dallas insurance job. Osorio's new job pays $15,000 a year; term runs until February, 1959. If he inherits Saunders' assignment on the Commission, he will have supervision of the life segment of the Texas insurance industry.

As Assistant Attorney General, James N. Ludlum of Fort Worth, Cecil Rotsch, Grady Chandler and E. M. de Guerin of Austin, appointed by Will Wilson.

Ludlum will head the oil, gas and water section. De Guerin will be Wilson's administrative assistant. Rotsch will be special trial assistant, and Chandler will be chairman of the opinion committee.

Wilson said he will keep about one-fourth of the present attorney general's staff.

More Money Seen

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert thinks the upcoming legislature will have $50,000,000 more than was available two years ago. He estimates a surplus of $34,329,384 from the present biennium plus $15,843,389 more from present tax sources in the next biennium.

But state services will require a minimum of $12,000,000 more than this, according to retiring House Speaker Jim Lindsey.

If legislators agree, new taxes will be necessary. Texas Constitution prohibits exceeding the comptroller's official estimate without taxes to cover them, except by special four-fifths action.

State Auditor C. H. Cavness also noted an upswing in state revenue. His annual audit of the treasury showed $193,000,000 more on hand than at the same time in 1955. Receipts from excise taxes were $10,000,000 higher than two years ago.

Council Recommendations

Texas Legislative Council has submitted a blueprint for action on some of the 55th session's touchiest issues.

A joint House-Senate group, the Council studies major problems between sessions, then makes recommendations. Included in the proposals for 1957 are: 1) Annual sessions of the legislature and $3,000-a-year salaries for legislators, 2) setting standards for outside activities of legislators, 3) requiring registration and expense reports by lobbyists, 4) outlawing "chapter seven" combination surety-trust companies such as US Trust and Guaranty, 5) making the State Hospital Board responsible for the criminally insane.

First Right-of-Way

A new era in highway building was launched with the first purchase of right-of-way with state funds.

Since passage of the federal highway aid bill, the State Highway Department has inaugurated a policy of buying land for interstate highways. Previously, the department paid only for construction.

First tract bought will be used in making an expressway of U.S. 67 between Dallas and Texarkana.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer emphasized that the new policy applies only to the interstate system.

Land Board Offers Tracts

Veterans Land Board is advertising for bids on some 56 tracts of land over the state.

Tracts, forfeited by their veteran purchasers, are now available to other veterans. Bids will be accepted until Feb. 5, 1957, the date when the board will open them.

Further information can be obtained by writing the Veterans Land Board in Austin.

Hands Off, Says GOP

Texas' top Republican has called on his fellow party members to stay out of Democratic Party affairs.

H. J. Jack Porter, national committeeman, urged this policy when the party's leaders came to Austin for electoral balloting and an executive committee meeting.

Porter said Republicans have tipped the balance in the Democrats' liberal-conservative battles. But from now on, he said, the GOP would concentrate on its own candidates.

Short Snorts

Fo rthe second time in recent weeks a Capitol reporter was asked to leave an official meeting. Kenneth Towery, Pulitzer Prize-winning former Cuero Record editor, now an Austin American-Statesman reporter, was barred from a joint meeting of the Legislative Budget Board and State Hospital Board so members could "discuss matters frankly."

Judgments obtained by the state in Veterans Land Board suits now total $3,089,895. Latest court action added $680,678 to funds recovered from improper sales under the land program.

Ground has been broken for the new State Courts Building. First shovels of dirt were overturned by Gov. Shivers, Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd, Supreme Court Chief Justice John E. Hickman and other officials.

Development of a hardy, drouth-resistant pine promises to bolster Texas lumber industry, says the Texas Forest Service. A five-year test project showed the pines would mature with 25 per cent less rainfall than normally required.

Wayside News

The Rev. Joe Leatherwood filled his regular appointment two weeks ago and he and Mrs. Leatherwood were dinner and supper guests in the W. C. McGehee home. The Rev. Merle Weathers filled his regular appointments last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Stockett and Mary of Mesa, Ariz., visited in the Bill Stockett home.

Willis Fisher has been on the sick list. His niece, Mrs. Luther Willis, of Briscoe, visited him recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. Fred Porter and David of San Diego, Calif., spent Christmas in the Floyd Adams home. Also spending Christmas in the Adams home were Mrs. Lucille Roberts of Midland and Mackie Allgood of Oklahoma City. Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Roberts are sisters.

The Wayside school program and Christmas tree held before Christmas was well attended and enjoyed. There were bountiful treats for everyone.

Mrs. Elvin Scroggins, Elvin Jr. and Linda of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Bettye Ruth and Johnnie Lee of Vigo Park, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Franklin, Leah Beth and John of near Tulia and the Fred Porters of California all attended the school program and Christmas tree.

Laura Gillham of Lincoln, Neb., spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loys Gillham.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson entertained with a "42" party before Christmas. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGehee of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McGehee and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGehee and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahler.

J. O. Parker has lately purchased the John Stockett half-section of land three miles west of Wayside.

Those enjoying Christmas in the home of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Stevens, were Capt. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, and Lee of Randolph Air Force Base; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buster; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dickison and Mark of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Orr, Richard and Judy of Panhandle; Lt. and Mrs. Jerry Buster of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. George Denny, Mary Kate and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stevens, Jerry, Carry, Larry, Barry and Terry, all of Wayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo Kennedy and baby of Canyon were supper guests in the Charles Kennedy home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Love and Joe Dean of near Hereford visited in the parental Joe Rogers home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin visited Thursday with Mrs. Grady Franklin and Gradean and Mrs. Annie Campbell in Olton. They also visited in the Tom Sluder home in Olton. Tom and Mrs. W. R. Franklin are cousins.

Mrs. Bessie Lane spent Christmas in the George Hancock home in Pampa.

A. 1. C. Robert Gusa has recently re-enlisted in the Air Force.

Bryce Payne was made captain Dec. 18. He is still stationed at Brentwater Air Force Base in England.

Those visiting in the E. J. Mahler home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mahler, Kandy and Eddie of Borger; A. 1. C. and Mrs. Robert Gusa and Mike, A. 1. C. and Mrs. Tom Payne, Shelia, Tim and John of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Lane and Joy of Wayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton McGehee spent Christmas with her mother in Dublin.

George Gillham, the new commissioner who lives near Claude, was in the Wayside community Friday.

The Jim Stoddard family of Amarillo enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Wiatt Heisler home. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heisler, Frances and Buddie were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McGehee and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Watson, Darral and Gale, all enjoyed Christmas dinner in the Ewing McGehee home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and Mrs. Amanda Adams, the Rev. and Mrs. Fred Porter and David from San Diego, Calif., and Mackie Allgood from Oklahoma City, enjoyed Christmas dinner in the J. W. McCrerey home in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Martin of Plainview were dinner guests on Christmas day in the Paul Wetzel home.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAnally announce the arrival of a baby girl.

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2. Ralph Switch Grain Company
3. Umbarger Schoolhouse

District Director: (vote for one)
1. V. E. Dodson, Route 1, Hereford, Texas
2. Anton Handing, Route 1, Canyon, Texas
3. .....

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2. .....

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Fire Department Makes 33 Calls

The Canyon Volunteer Fire Department answered 33 fire calls during 1956, according to the records of the department.

The first were split almost 50-50 between town and country fires, with 15 being in Canyon and 18 outside the city. In addition to the fires, the department sent the radio truck to near Wayside during the snowstorm last winter to help get medical aid to an expectant wife.

Most serious fire damage in the city during the year was to the Bob Collingsworth home on Jan. 3, the Olympic Theater on Jan. 11 and Price Grocery on Aug. 3. The Cowboy Grill suffered two fires, one on Sept. 18 and the second on Oct. 15.

The firemen average between three and five hours on a country call and from one-half to one hour on a city call. In addition to the time spent on actual fires, the volunteers spent two hours on each of two drill nights every month. They receive no wages.

The city pays the department $10 per man for each fire call inside the city limits and the county pays a like amount for out-of-city calls. The money, paid to the department, is used for purchase of equipment and other purposes.

During the past year, the department sent $100 to the Dumas and Sunray Fire Department relief funds to help in relief to the families of firemen killed in the disastrous fire at the Shamrock plant.

On country fires, the department takes one city tank truck, the equipment truck with a two-way radio and the country-owned truck, leaving one city truck at the station.

Paul Lindsey was fire chief for 1956 and Roland Hicks was assistant chief. There are 30 men in the department. A. C. Haley Jr. is president of the department, Worth Jennings is vice president and Jack Jennings secretary.

At a traffic intersection, the U. S. Mail truck has the right of way over all other vehicles, at all times.

IMPORT—Chinese actress Li-li-hwa, who has starred in 63 motion pictures in the Orient, poses in Chicago, Ill., as announcement is made that she'll soon appear in American films. Her first appearance will be in Cecil B. DeMille's "The Buccaneer," soon to be filmed.

The Canyon News

Typical Construction

The second house to be built in the city's newest addition, Pioneer Estates, will be the home of Wilford Taylor, Jr. The building permit, issued in December, was for $16,000.

Election Set January 8 for Water District Directors, Committeemen

Residents of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will elect three District Directors and 13 County Committeemen on Jan. 8.

The district is split into five precincts, and directors will be elected for Precincts 1, 3 and 4. Directors for the other two precincts are elected in even-numbered years. In addition, each county in the district will elect a new County Committeeman.

Randall County is included in Precinct 4 along with Deaf Smith, Armstrong and Potter Counties.

On the ballot for District Director for Precinct 4 are V. E. Dodson, Route 1, Hereford; and Anton Handing, Route 1, Canyon.

On the ballot for County Committeeman from Randall County is Wesley Cox of Canyon.

Write-in spaces are also provided on the ballot.

Polling places for Randall County are Hollywood Service Station, Randall County Grain at Ralph Switch and the Umbarger school.

In Potter County the polling place is at the Bushland school, and Eldon Plunk, Route 1, Amarillo, is on the ballot for County Committeeman.

In Deaf Smith County, Jack Brown, Hereford, and Austin C. Rose Jr., Hereford, are on the ballot. Polling place in that county is the courthouse in Hereford.

The candidates for County Committeemen in Armstrong County are Jack McGehee, Wayside, and Cordell Mahler, Wayside. The polling place is in the Wayside school.

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the place of the stadium on the campus.

MAR. 21

The body of Robert Boyd Chapman was found in the roadside park south of Canyon.

Camilla Wicks ended the 1955-56 Community Concert Association season.

MAR. 28

Sen. A. M. Aikin Jr. appeared here on behalf of his candidacy for lieutenant governor.

APRIL 4

Hosea Foster was re-elected mayor, Bob Bellah and Paul Lindsey were re-elected city commissioners.

APRIL 11

A black duster, called the worst in 20 years, blanked out the sun, but wind erosion in this count was not seen as too bad.

Taylor and Sons was awarded $60,206.35 for their property, but appealed to the county court.

APRIL 18

The Canyon Bank Day awards to stimulate trade was announced by the chamber of commerce.

APRIL 25

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bellah were elected to head the P-TA for the coming year.

MAY 2

West Texas State announced a $1 million building program to include two dormitories and an addition to the cafeteria.

MAY 9

The state highway department announced their plans to widen Highway 60 during 1957-58.

MAY 16

Contracts totaling $186,000 were awarded for building a new county jail and branch tax office building.

Dudley Bayne resigned as city secretary to move to Hereford.

Poisoning of rough fish began in Buffalo Lake.

MAY 23

A second panty raid occurred at West Texas State, and a grand jury investigation was promised.

VARIETY RING MEETS

The Variety Ring will meet Jan 3 with Mrs. L. E. Hogge at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

Guests in the Lem Fisher home were their son, Lt. (j. g.) Kenneth Fisher, who flew from Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fisher of Dumas, and Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Mary Angermeir of Burbank, Calif.

Wall Street in New York was so named because it follows the line of the palisaded wall or stockade built in 1652 across the southern end of Manhattan Island.

Both the sea horse and the chameleon can move one eye without moving the other, and they can move both eyes in opposite directions.

It is only 18 miles across the English Channel from Dover, England to Calais, France.

MAY 30

Clarence Young was arrested in Wichita, Kan.

The Rev. H. Doyle Ragle was appointed to the First Methodist Church in place of the Rev. Lester L. Hill.

Lt. Col. A. H. Prichard was graduation speaker at Canyon High.

JUNE 6

The city adopted a $163,329.84 budget and raised taxes to $1.25.

Andrew Boggs of Kress was hired as new city secretary.

JUNE 6

The city commission asked county aid in purchasing right of way to widen Fourth Avenue from 23rd Street east to the city limits.

JUNE 20

Ralph Pray was hired as chief of police to replace George Roden, who resigned to move to California.

The highway department requested more right of way for a traffic interchange at the top of Canyon Hill to serve the proposed WT stadium.

JUNE 27

The chamber of commerce decided to invite Oklahoma Indian tribes to Canyon for a ceremonial.

JULY 4

Production dropped in city water well No. 7 and the city commission decided to put well No. 5 into production.

JULY 11

A 13-cent tax raise was voted by the county commission.

JULY 18

The chamber of commerce decided to move the Indian ceremonial to Buffalo Stadium.

JULY 25

The Canyon Bank Day award got to $135 as no winners were present for four weeks.

AUG. 1

The Democratic primary election and Lions Carnival were held on the same day.

AUG. 8

Liberal Democrats controlled the county convention.

AUG. 15

The school board adopted a $443,152 budget.

Taylor and Sons' team won the softball league.

AUG. 22

When city water well No. 5 was put into production, it was seen that a water shortage would soon come because of the lowered production.

Heavy rain in a two-mile strip across the county damaged land, buildings, roads and fences.

AUG. 29

High school football practice began.

SEPT. 5

9,000 see the Palo Duro Indian Ceremonial.

SEPT. 12

The Eagles won their opening game against Floydada, 32-6.

School enrollment was 1,133.

A $24 million tax roll was approved by the county commissioners.

SEPT. 19

The Buffs beat Corpus Christi 29-6 in the season opener.

SEPT. 26

Clarence Edward Young's trial opened.

1,750 enroll at West Texas.

Jim Gillispie was hired as the second city policeman.

OCT. 3

The county joined in a bi-county health unit with Amarillo, Canyon and Potter County.

OCT. 10

The county commissioners adopted a $518,637.75 budget.

Young was convicted of murdering Robert Boyd Chapman and sentenced to life.

The Teltschiks, Archer and Gile, the Paganini Quartet and Margery MacKay were selected for the Community Concert Association season.

OCT. 17

West Texas beat Tech 34-14.

OCT. 24

Members of the Canyon City Club began playing on the new grass greens at the club.

OCT. 31

The Teltschiks opened the Community Concert season.

The county had an open house in the new tax office building in South Amarillo.

NOV. 7

The city commission ordered parallel parking on Fourth Avenue.

Eisenhower and Nixon won Randall County in the general election.

NOV. 14

The Eagles won the right to represent the district in playoffs by beating Olton although one more district game was on the schedule.

NOV. 21

The Eagles beat Dalhart and won an outright district championship.

The Buffaloes were invited to the Tangerine Bowl.

Dec. 29 and 31 were set as the dates for the first Teen Age Recreation parties.

NOV. 28

The Eagles won the bi-district title by downing Spur 28-13.

Shirley Nall was killed in the first traffic fatality in Canyon in three years.

The Jaycees organized and elected Charles Parks president.

Roland Black began looking for 15 apartments for a 15-family seismograph crew moving to Canyon.

DEC. 5

A drive for members to establish a Little League baseball program in Canyon was announced.

DEC. 12

The county commissioners ordered a 10-man cell unit added to the new county jail, before the new jail was completed.

DEC. 19

The Rev. T. Winston Wilbanks was announced as new president of the chamber of commerce.

DEC. 26

A contract for a $248,849 addition to Stafford Hall was awarded by WT.

Work on the first portion of the expressway was started just before Christmas.

Hospital News

Donald Oldham Foster, Happy, surgical
Richard Todd Guyer, Burbank, Calif., surgical
Mrs. James J. Leavitt, Happy, surgical
Mrs. Jessie C. Shaw, Hereford, surgical
Marsha White, Amarillo, surgical
Mrs. C. A. Podzemny, Amarillo, medical
R. Hayes Wray, Canyon, medical
Mrs. Louis Lee, Hereford, medical
Linda Kay Schultz, Dumas, medical
Allan Reed Cartrite, Fort Worth, surgical
Morris Elmer Sims, Happy, surgical
Mrs. Leona Louisa Gordon, Amarillo, medical
Jerry Shelton Todd, Tulia, medical
Mrs. Frank Stallings, surgical
Daniel F. Sanders, medical
Micheal Reno, Capulin, N. M., surgical
Lester Fields Sheffy, surgical
Mrs. J. L. Asbill, Otis, Kan., surgical
Charles Murray Dowlen, surgical
Dennis Gene Bryan, Kensington, Md., medical
Daniel Cook Rahlfs, Happy, surgical
Rebecca Rahlfs, Happy, surgical
Johnny Max Barnard, medical
Mrs. George T. McAnelly Jr., Wayside, medical

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis W. James of Canyon are parents of a boy born Dec. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Martinez of Canyon have a boy born Dec. 25.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gayle Steelman of Canyon on Dec. 27.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. George T. McAnelly of Wayside born Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vineyard of Canyon are parents of a boy born Dec. 28.

A girl was born on Dec. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Michael James Morris of Canyon.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. James Shirley LaRoe of Happy, born Dec. 30.

A boy was born on Dec. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Brandt Jr., of Higgins.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gene McAtee of Canyon on Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Wilson of Canyon have a boy born Dec. 30.

New Year's Day baby is a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Stokes of Amarillo.

Also born on New Year's Day was a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Greenhouse of Amarillo.

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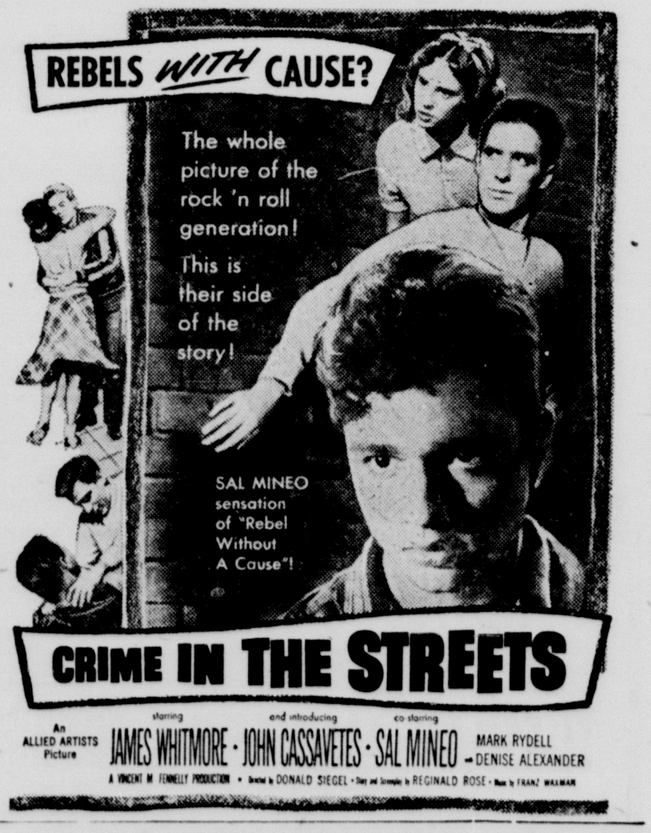
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